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 PROVISIONING A DATABASE OVER)
 A WIDE AREA NETWORK)

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, the two-month period for which runs until July 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patent application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.